Bester, 221 Washington St. Friday, May 3, 1861, Dear Webl, Immediately on receiving your note of aguil 8. (which was not until the 27th, last daturday) I wrote to UM. Child for buch the information as she could give me touching folion Howen, - and in leply rec. yesterday a note from her which I herewith enclose, It add but little, I know, to the stock you already have, but it is some this; I have also got bor you a copy of hedpath's 2° Wel, "Echoes of Harper's Ferry". This however is made up of the testimones of a great number of persons in behalf of Brown Mis afociates, and (it Leens to me) well not be of much afortance by you projected volume. Itel I will send it by as early an opportunity as I can find, Had I got yr, note only a few days Sooner, I could have collected this material in seeson to go by Steamship Which sailed from here yesterday, - but I could not profibly do it, as it was. Tomorrow's Steamshop goes from New York, and so does next Mednesdays. I will try to have aparel for you ready to so negroweek. You will see that Mr. Child mentionis a parcel of letters put in W. Phillips hands by Mr. Brosen, thy him handed to Respette, and are trying to get hold of there letter, feeling very E sure they would be grite a mine for you, and if I ¿ can will seed them, with above vol., I with a parol of additional Standards for your file. - Garrison (to where I Mr. Chapman I read your letter) thinks you will fried in your file of Standard a great deal of verlieble malter about I du Brown not michies in Vaerbath,

There are times when we wish that John & Brown and Theodone Parker were ling. - They Fære very hepeful trues nideed. Never before has the Northbeen so united! In one purpose, viz, to · punish the South Soundly and thoroughly for her turbulent, misdent, and traitorney course, the Mone I may be said to be absolutely unanimers. Mato wonderful change! There is a North as last It is in a long measure, the result of the antislavery Education it hash at the Sight. There are now some 25,000 troops in Washington and its unmediate vicinity; probably at least 25.000 more within 1 to 2 days' march, Northern troops I mean; not less than 10.000 alrea E at It. Louis, Cairo (III), Pitts hurgh, te, and the work of enrolling, drilling, marchie, te. is going on a the greatest easemels. From a state of profound peace, and a total inefference of any other condition we have suddenly burst out nite a pearenthus iasm for a thorough fight with the Deceding and Telelling States, and there is every prospect that it will be he Fit The South, Jam confident, has got some lessons to & & learn, it little dreams of, of Northern character and E. Strength. It took It. Sunter, 8000 hen against 80, & or crowd over it, as it were something hunderful. It confesses itself entirely forted as to Ft. Sickens (and E Galf of Mexico). and certainly is so, Whether its confess. & Sinceror not. It. Monroe, who commands the approx to Richmond, Vivgnina, is amply garrisoned by U.S. troops The rebels have lost the golden moment for an attack of Washington, I are daily getting more I more Shutrep. I thorough blockade of all their ports will be abonce established